

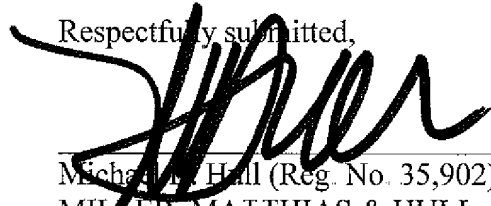
**REMARKS**

An early action on the merits of all pending claims is respectfully requested as all pending claims read on Figs. 3-5. There is simply no justification for restricting the examination of any claim directed toward Fig. 5 from any claim directed toward Fig. 4 as Figs. 4 and 5 are the same embodiment.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required under 37 C F R. § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-3629.

Respectfully submitted,



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